

CO. COMS. BUY MORE TRACTORS

In Regular Session Last Night,
They Purchase Two Engines,
Three Graders, Six Drags,
Plow and Rooter

ROADS OPENED AND BRIDGES ALLOWED

Question of Taxes on Crouch Or-
phans' Home Again Comes Up;
Board Will Investigate
and Act in Sept.

Any question as to whether or not the commissioners of Grady county were in earnest on this road work on a big scale was dispelled at the session held after supper last night when they bought two more ten horse power Helder tractors for use on Grady county roads, three road graders, six road drags, one grading plow and one cast steel rooter.

The engines are to be here with the other machinery within ten days, when they will be put to work full blast in north, south and central part of the county. These two engines, together with the one now at work between Minco and Pocomet, will be kept to work continuously until Grady county roads are graded pikes, county commissioners say.

The two gasoline engines cost \$1065 each, to be delivered here within ten days. The three Gallon Ideal steel reversible road machines and six Standard lever road drags together cost \$1000, with a discount of 5 per cent for cash, the grading plow cost \$25 and the steel rooter the same amount.

Much other road work occupied the attention of the commissioners during the first day of their August meeting. Bridges were asked for everywhere. Farmers were in from practically every section of the county telling the commissioners of the condition of the highways in their neighborhoods and asking that bridges be allowed and roads be opened up.

On the road known as the "J. R. Burleson road," J. N. Kearns refused to accept the pay for his part of the land. A motion passed by the commissioners provided for the opening up of the road in the method prescribed by law. J. V. Cole asked for two bridges in the north part of the county. He also asked that one other one be moved and Commissioner Bryant was delegated to investigate the matter for the board.

J. T. Taylor and others petitioned for the opening of a road in Bradley township. Clerk Bradley was instructed to notify the owners of the land by publication that the road would be opened at the meeting of the board in September. The same action was taken on petitions headed by the names of E. S. Burney and Joe Ray, respectively. A bridge was allowed across Laffin creek, in the east part of the county, between sections 23 and 26, and on Worley creek, in the north-east part, the bridge to be between sections 29 and 30. On the petition of C. L. English, treasurer of Starr township, a bridge 34 feet long was allowed on Buckhorn creek, between sections 4 and 5, the citizens to haul the material.

there was also a house and lot in town used as a winter home so that the children could be sent to school, and that the corporation owned 247 acres of land in Iowa. The home was incorporated in 1906, he said.

Asked as to the number of orphans being kept on the place, Mr. Crouch said there was no one here now, that Mrs. Crouch was on the Iowa part of the home, where they now had only one child. However, he declared, he had just accepted another child which

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MANY BOYS AND GIRLS EXPECTED

Preparations Completed for Enter-
tainment of Club Members To-
morrow; Misses Chandler
and Allen Coming

Preparations were being completed this afternoon for the entertainment of the Grady county boys and girls who will be the guests of the County Commercial and Farm bureau all day tomorrow. The occasion is the big "rally" for county club members. "It is impossible to tell how many will be here," Mr. Cooper said this morning. There may be no more than twenty-five, there may be two hundred. I have heard from several who said they would be here. I have also heard from a number of others who said they were so busy they could not leave the fields, and there may be many in the same predicament.

However, extensive plans are being made for the entertainment of those who do come. Miss Emma Chandler, at the head of the demonstration work of the state for girls, will be here, as will Miss Allen, who will have charge of the Better Babies contest at the county fair. The assistant director of the work for men and boys will also be present to talk to boys and their fathers on better methods of crop and stock production on the farm.

Miss Chandler has charge of poultry, canning and "better bread." She will speak to the young people of Grady county on the subjects she has specialized in, explaining to them many things connected with the work and answering any questions any of the club members wish to ask.

"At these meetings," Mr. Cooper said this morning, "we are especially glad to have the women of Chickasha. Miss Chandler and Miss Allen are both eminent authorities on anything connected with their lines, and they will be glad to answer any questions anyone may wish to ask."

The program for the club members is to include lunch at noon at Shanoan Springs, bathing for an hour in the swimming pool, a baseball game, a visit to the movies and the talks by visiting leaders in club work.

ENGLAND IS OBSTINATE

By United Press.

Washington, Aug. 3.—With England flatly refusing to recognize the claims of the United States regarding rights under the order in council, grave expectancy is felt concerning the next note to England.

The English situation is now considered worse than the German as far as the United States is concerned. It is suggested here that Germany will probably grant demands made upon her provided demands equally as strong are sent to Great Britain.

Threaten Embargo.
A strong contingent of American exporters are asking Wilson to send to England an ultimatum, or a strong message virtually amounting to an ultimatum. They declare Wilson must take a strong position if we are to have freedom of the seas.

Cotton growers, it is said, are leading the movement. They declare that if England will not accede to demands of the United States, they will seek an extra session and an embargo on exports to the allies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Gregory have returned from a two months' trip to the Pacific coast, where they visited the exposition.

AGREE ON PLANS FOR CO. FAIR

Executive Committee Meets and
Works Out Details of Big "Ag-
gie" Show to Be Held
September 20-21

SELECT SHANOAN SPRINGS AS PLACE

Exhibits to Be Housed in Tents with
Numerous Attractions; Eleven
Township Fairs, Too; Best
Products Wanted

Carnival attractions, the best that can be secured, "Better Babies" contest, numbers of demonstrations of scientific methods and half a dozen other features are to have a place in the big county fair to be held in Grady county September 20 and 21, according to action taken by the executive committee of the Free Fair association at a meeting held in O. C. Cooper's office in Chickasha yesterday afternoon.

Not only did the committee make preliminary plans for the holding of the fair, but they also selected the place for holding it and made other arrangements by which actual gathering of exhibits will begin at once. Exhibits, horses and other live stock, poultry, fruits, grains, canned goods, everything exhibited for a premium at the fair, will be housed at Shanoan Springs in tents during the two days of carnival for Grady county. This method of holding the fair was decided upon when the committee was unable to secure a building large enough, and when Mr. Cooper suggested that the tent method had proven to be the most satisfactory one, anyway. At Shanoan Springs as fine shade as can be found in the county, together with free water in plenty, will be furnished by the park, it is explained. Also there is plenty of room to have everything close enough together so that all can be inspected by the same people who sit in the shade and listen to speeches by experts on better farming, the raising of better pigs, the making of better bread, the canning of better fruit and the raising of better babies.

There will be eleven township fairs in the county this year, part of them to be a combination of two or three divisions. Over these, as over the county fair, R. M. Cavett is to have charge in the smaller details, he having been selected yesterday to be secretary of the association. He will receive the sum of \$50 for his work.

Though the township fairs are to be left almost entirely to the local committees, the board apportioned the sum of \$50 for each one and designated the places where they will be held. The following places are now preparing for exhibits to be shown some time in September: Amber, Dutton, Prairie Valley, Tuttle, Hillsboro, Bradley, Rush Springs, Alex, Ninnekah, Middleberg and Minco.

Exhibits will be brought from these division fairs to the big one to be held in Chickasha on September 20-21. Besides these, Agent Cooper wants everyone in the county, farmers and business men alike, to watch out for anything that would make a good exhibit. "If you see anything extra good," he says, "bring it in with the name of the farmer who raised it. We will care for it until the county fair, enter it in his name and give him the premium in case it takes one." Peaches, plums, apples and other fruit are some of the things Mr. Cooper would like to be receiving now. "It will be too late to save some of the earlier varieties," he said, "people should attend to preserving some of these fine exhibits now. If we are going to get first place in the state fair for Grady county, we must begin right now to collect the best of what we raise. It takes co-operation from everyone to do this."

A committee was appointed by the executive board yesterday, which committee is to have complete charge of all arrangements for the fair with power to act as it sees fit. The board is made up of J. C. Good, president of the Grady County Commercial and Farm bureau; O. C. Cooper, county demonstration agent; J. W. Kayser, T. J. Brown of Tuttle and H. M. Smelser of Amber. A committee was also

LIBERTY BELL TRAVERSES THE COUNTRY



Liberty Bell on its journey across the country to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, has been greeted everywhere by many thousands of persons, the children being especially enthusiastic. The precious relic is carried on a specially constructed car and is protected by a detail of Philadelphia police.

ADVANCE GUARD OF VETERANS ARRIVING

The advance guard of the United Confederate Veterans of Gen. Joe Shelby's brigade, is arriving. At the stations now as the trains come in, one may see a group of old soldiers cracking jokes and telling again "how it was done in the 60's," while waiting to greet a comrade. However, the majority of the veteran visitors are expected to arrive tomorrow, and guests from as many as eight states are expected.

The various committees for the entertainment of the veterans held a final joint meeting yesterday, making out the program for the reception and completing all other arrangements. The first big feature on the reunion program of festivities will be the reception given Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the main auditorium of the O. C. W. The reception committee will consist of the members of Joe Shelby Camp of U. C. V., Lee-Jackson Chapter of U. D. C. and the following citizens of Chickasha: Mrs. Morgan Hamilton and Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Thompson, George Barefoot, Reford Bond, Alger Melton, F. E. Riddle, George Dasher, J. B. Sparks, H. T. Bettie, Ben Johnson, T. H. Dwyer, Will Dwyer, Roy Smith, Will Owsley, Ed Johns, C. L. Stone and G. H. Evans.

In the reception hall of the college light refreshments will be served by Mesdames J. G. Mayes, L. H. Neville, R. L. Richards, W. G. Armstrong, Lizette Cothan, W. B. Hudgins, assisted by

Messes Neil and Lucile Dasher, Hazel Owsley, Alberta Smith, Amy Ellen and Lois Horn, Rebecca Armstrong, Fay Hollingsworth, Frances Riddle, Eugenia Perry, Lavonia Stone.

The program for the evening will follow the reception and will be as follows:

Invocation, Rev. G. Lyle Smith.
Music, Miss Remington's Orchestra.
Welcome Address from the City, Mayor O. Coffman.
Music, Orchestra.
Welcome from Joe Shelby Camp, Judge H. L. Grigsby.
Welcome from Sons of U. C. V., Judge F. M. Bailey.
Response to Welcome, Gen. Kimberlin.

Music, Orchestra.
Greeting from Lee-Jackson Chapter, Mrs. S. E. Ellis.
Response, Mrs. Joe Shelby.
Music, Orchestra.

On Wednesday, August 4, a 6 o'clock dinner will be served to the guests of the reunion in the dining room of Nellie Sparks Hall. The following ladies will be in charge: Mesdames J. A. Savage, J. T. Elder, Willford, M. E. May, Frank Plato and S. E. Ellis, and Misses Allie and Lydia Richards, Edna Fitch, Mollie May Phillips, Margaret Plato, Jennie Bell Baze, Beatrice Luginbyhl, Ada Hudgins, Mary Blanche Harness, Elline Rouse, Irene Buie, Jettie Driggers, Iva Hughes and Lavonia Neal.

for the raiders.

Ask More Troops.

By United Press.
Austin, Aug. 3.—Gov. Ferguson has received from the Cameron county judge a request for more troops following Mexican raids.

City Schools Will Open Tuesday, September 7

By United Press.
Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 3.—One soldier was killed while one soldier and a deputy sheriff were wounded in a fight with Mexican raiders at San Benito.

It is believed that the raiders may have been the same Mexicans that fired on an auto party yesterday. Troops with a machine gun are leaving for the scene of the trouble and more troops have been asked of the war department. Twelve bandits have been killed and fighting in the brush continues. Poses are out searching

WAR MODELS IN FASHIONS POPULAR.

By United Press.
Chicago, Aug. 3.—War models in women's clothing continue popular for the fall wear. The fashion show exhibits a Russian blouse and a tight-fitting skirt as the very latest.

CUTTING RAILWAY IS OBJECT

Germans Continue Drive on War-
saw; Duma Asks Prosecution of
Those Responsible for Short-
age of Ammunition

By United Press.

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—According to reports received here today, Gen. Gallwitz is making a terrific southward drive with a view to backing the Warsaw-Petrograd railway in two by crossing the Bug river at Vysok. Apparently the attacking forces have been ordered to crush Warsaw without further delay.

Military experts here say if the Germans are as well supplied with ammunition as they say they are, they can continue their drive indefinitely and eat away the northern defenses, finally smashing into the city.

The war office professes doubt as to the ability of the Germans to finally accomplish the cutting of the Warsaw-Petrograd railway in a short campaign.

By United Press.
Petrograd, Aug. 3.—The Duma passed a resolution today asking the government to prosecute those criminally responsible for the shortage of ammunition for the Russian armies. The resolution criticizes this lack which forced the retirement of the Slavs from Galicia and plans for abandoning Warsaw completely.

TO ATTACK ITALIANS

By United Press.

Rome, Aug. 3.—Official and unofficial reports today suggest that as soon as the battering of Warsaw is completed the Austrians intend to make a drive against northern Italy in a big campaign.

Small bands of Austrian troops are already testing out the strength of the Italian armies along the Tyrolean frontier but they have been repulsed.

HEAVY LOSS IN ATTACKS

By United Press.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Heavy losses to the Germans followed repeated attacks on Souchez but the new weapons of destruction did not prove so effective as expected and the Germans were forced to retire. Soissons were again bombarded but little damage resulted. The Germans are again active in Aisne and Argonne sections, but they have made little progress.

Fear Crew Lost.

By United Press.
London, Aug. 3.—Fears are entertained here for the safety of thirteen members of the crew of the Britisher Rait-Zas, lately submarine in the channel. The captain and some of the crew beached after the attack.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Western Union reports received at 8 a. m.:

Texas.

Showers around Smithville, raining at Beaumont and Texarkana, Amarillo clear, 58; good rain at Kerrville, rest of state partly cloudy and cool.

Oklahoma.

Generally clear, cool.

NATIVE SON HONORED BY KENTUCKY

State Supt. Wilson is Feted in Boy-
hood Home—Governor De-
clares Holiday in Schools;
Okla. Man Speaks

ASSISTS IN WAR ON ILLITERACY

Will Spend Ten Days in State, Fore-
going Trip to Frisco; No County
Normals in August
This Year

Special to the Daily Express.
Scottsville, Ky., Aug. 3.—Celebrating the centennial anniversary of the organization of Allen county this county today confers a great honor upon one of her native sons and in turn pays quite a tribute to one of the public officials of the state of Oklahoma.

It has been advertised extensively that today will be "Home Coming Day." The principal celebration in the county is being held here, the county seat of Allen county. In honor of State Supt. R. H. Wilson and his visit Gov. McCreary had declared a holiday for all the schools in Allen county, the boyhood home of Supt. Wilson. The state superintendent of schools of Kentucky paid his first visit to the schools of Allen county and appeared with Supt. Wilson on the program of the exercises here today.

Mr. Wilson will spend ten days in Allen county and will return the favors extended him by Mrs. Cora Wilson-Stewart by her visit to Oklahoma. He will make a number of addresses to the schools of Allen county along the lines of rural school improvements.

Special to the Daily Express.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 3.—State Supt. R. H. Wilson is spending ten days in Kentucky, where he went on invitation of Mrs. Cora Wilson-Stewart. He will make several speeches in his old home county, this being a part of Mrs. Stewart's campaign for the elimination of illiteracy in Kentucky. The expenses of the trip will be borne by Kentucky and this will be Supt. Wilson's only vacation this year. He cannot attend the National Educational association at San Francisco on account of the duties of the office.

Takes Second Vacation.

Miss Alta Drake, stenographer in the offices of the state superintendent since January, 1911, is taking her second vacation since she has been employed. When she began her work in the department she was the only stenographer. The third legislature added a second and the fourth legislature added another. In spite of the increased help each of the stenographers now does more work and serves longer hours than Miss Drake did at the beginning. If the employees in the superintendent's office worked only eight hours a day, as the law contemplates, the help of another person would be required. This is a fair indication of the growth of the department in four and one half years.

No Institutes in August.

For the first time in the history of the state, no teachers' normal institutes are being held during the month of August. Supt. Wilson advised the county superintendents to hold their normals in June or July this year, as the weather is generally more pleasant during these months than in August. Fewer county normals were held this year than ever before as more counties united with the state normals where the teachers received more professional training and also credits toward graduation for the work done.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair.

Local Temperature

During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.
Maximum 85
Minimum 60